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Attorney's Docket No. S-2491/DIV
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1621
KASUGA et al.) Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz
Serial No.: 10/649,817)
Filed: August 28, 2003)
For: **METHOD FOR REACTIVATING CATALYST FOR METHACRYLIC ACID
PREPARATION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 17, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on September 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.

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